

**Grant Soil & Water Conservation District
Board of Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting
September 16, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting of the Grant Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 2:00pm, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 130 2nd street Colfax, La 71417

Supervisor's Present:

Mr. Joshua Fletcher, *Vice Chairman*

Mrs. Conan Soileau, *Sec/Tres*

Mr. Kenneth Richardson, *Supervisor*

Supervisors Absent:

Mr. Richard Bonner, *Chairman*

Others Present:

Mrs. Karly Higgs, *District Secretary*

Mr. Lee Slayter, *Feral Swine Tech*

Mr. Tommy Crooks

Vice Chairman Joshua Fletcher called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous District Board meeting were reviewed. Vice Chairman Josh asked for any public comments and there were none. Vice Chairman Josh called for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2025. Regular board Meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion to approve, as read, the minutes of August 2025, regular Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ken and passed unanimously. Motion carried September 16, 2025, minutes were approved and signed accordingly.

Secretary-Treasurer Report:

The July 2025 Budget was presented by Karly Higgs.

Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion to approve seconded by Mr. Ken.

Vice Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none.

August 2025 Receipts:

LDAF	Feral Swine Program	\$225.00
Feral Swine	Fuel	\$1,367.43
Feral Swine	phone	\$108.97
Feral Swine	Supplies	\$1,764.01
Flowers	Mr. Thomas	\$85.00
Feral Swine	Grant Hardware	\$497.50
LACD	Poster contest	\$25.00
Total:		\$3,847.91

August 2025 Disbursements:

LDAF	PP#12,13	\$2,066.88
AT&T	phone	\$108.22
ATS	Hog Collar	\$160.00
Grant Hardware	Feral Swine supplies	\$460.49
Feral Swine	Fuel	\$1,379.86
LDAF	PP#10,11	\$2,066.88
Feral Swine	supplies	\$882.19
Total:		\$7,124.52

Credits

Reimbursements	\$8,931.00
Secretary time/ Feral swine	\$225.00
Farm Bill	\$1,068.00

Supervisors' Per Diem & Mileage-

Supervisor	Per Diem	Mileage Total
Josh Fletcher	35.00	16.4
Richard Bonner	35.00	34.4
Conan Soileau	35.00	55.2
Kenneth Richardson	35.00	15.1

The board went over the bills to be paid for the month of September 2025. Vice Chairman Josh asked for a motion to approve the bills for the month of September 2025.

Motion: Mr. Ken made a motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Mrs. Conan, the board approved to pay bills as submitted.

Correspondence:

Mrs. Higgs presented the board with the district poster contest finished letter of rules and the money prizes. She asked for board approval to send to Grant Parish School teachers. Vice Chairman Josh asked for a motion to give permission for Mrs. Higgs to send it.

Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion of approval, seconded by Mr. Ken. Motion carried.

Mrs. Higgs showed the 4th QTR board mileage and presented the board checks.

Mrs. Higgs asked the board if Grant Soil & Water could do a 2026 tree sale, so the Grant Conservation District can establish an annual tree sale for years to come.

Motion: Mr. Ken made a motion of approval, seconded by Mrs. Conan. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Josh asked for any public comments and there were none.

Mrs. Higgs also asked the board if she could go forward with trying to find sponsors for the tree sale along with the district poster contest money prizes.

Motion: Mrs. Conan motion of approval, seconded by Mr. Ken

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Higgs brought to the board that the equipment needed to be able to continue with renting hog traps, the deadline is September 30, 2025. Vice chairman Josh asked for a motion to order the equipment.

Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion of approval, seconded by Mr. Ken. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Josh asked for any public comments and there was none.

New Business:

Mrs. Higgs presented the New Grant Soil and Water Website and said it should be ready by the end of the month.

Other Business:

Supervisor's attendance form was handed to Vice Chairman Josh to sign.

District Accomplishment Report was shown to the board.

District Farm Bill Report was shown to the board

Feral Swine Report - James Slayter. Mr. Slayter read the monthly summary report to the board. Between 14 landowners, 159 feral swine were removed in the month of August.

Vice Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none

Motion: Mr. Ken made a motion to accept the August 2025 District Accomplishment Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Conan and passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the District Farm Bill Report for the month of August 2025.

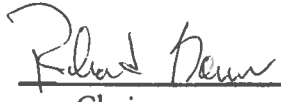
Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion to accept the August 2025 District Farm Bill Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ken and passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none

The next regular monthly meeting of the Grant Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be held on October 21, 2025 at 8:00 AM in the Colfax USDA-NRCS field office located at 130 2nd Street. Colfax, LA 7147

Adjourn:

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Ken and seconded by Mrs. Conan to adjourn the meeting at 4:00pm. Motion carried.


Chairman

Vice-Chairman